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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER OMY-0041 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/516,823-Conf. #7306 June 1, 2005 C. E. Foster 1641 Applicant(s): Akira Kawahara et al. DETECTION KIT, MEASUREMENT PLATE THEREFOR, DETECTION METHOD, Invention: EVALUATION METHOD, POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY TO FROG VITEL LOGENIN AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present 0.00 25.00 35 0 **Total Claims** 32 Independent 11 0 х 100.00 0.00 11 Claims X Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Small Entity Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in full and timely response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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